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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNING GENERIC SAFETY
ISSUE 191, "ASSESSMENT OF DEBRIS ACCUMULATION ON
PWR SUMP PERFORMANCE" (TAC NO. MA6454)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff met with stakeholders at NRC Headquarters on July 2, 2002, concerning Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on [pressurized-water reactor] PWR Sump Performance." Attachment 1 lists the meeting participants. A public meeting notice for the subject meeting was issued on June 21, 2002. A revised public meeting notice (including the meeting agenda) was issued on June 27, 2002 (ADAMS Accession No. ML021780365), and a copy of the meeting notice was posted on the NRC's public Web site. The meeting notice was revised to change the meeting category from 3 to 2.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of NRC and industry activities for the resolution of GSI-191, as well as hear the viewpoints of stakeholders. The meeting discussions consisted of two main areas: (1) the temporary instruction (TI) for NRC inspections regarding GSI-191 and (2) the interim plant assessments.

The NRC staff told the stakeholders that the TI for NRC inspections regarding GSI-191 was in the development phase. Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) representatives and other stakeholders expressed concerns over the timing and content of the TI. The NRC staff acknowledged their concerns and agreed to interact with NEI and the other stakeholders regarding the development of the TI.

NEI representatives discussed a framework or template for plants to perform an interim plant assessment regarding GSI-191. The discussion contained the following:

1. Compartmentalization - plant-specific
2. PWR switchover to sump - settling
3. Probability of events
4. Leak-before-break
5. Current net positive suction head, containment overpressure, and plant-specific conservatisms

6. Emergency core cooling system sump pump
7. Plant-specific features - debris source, sump design
8. Other actions or programs - housekeeping, foreign material exclusion, and operator training.

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PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS GENERIC SAFETY ISSUE 191, “ASSESSMENT OF DEBRIS ACCUMULATION ON PWR SUMP PERFORMANCE” TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2002

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NRC = Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRR = Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
RES = Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
NEI = Nuclear Energy Institute
WOG = Westinghouse Owners Group
OPPD = Omaha Public Power District
APS = Arizona Public Service
FENOC = First Energy Nuclear Operating Company
PCG = Performance Contracting Group